



---

**TAHERA CORPORATION**  
**(TSE: TAH)**

---

---

**PRESS RELEASE**

---

## **RIO TINTO REPORTS THAT NEW KIMBERLITE FLOAT DISCOVERED ON TAHERA'S JERICHO CLAIMS IS DIAMONDIFEROUS**

Toronto – Wednesday December 12, 2001

Tahera Corporation is pleased to report preliminary diamond results from caustic fusion analysis of a sample of kimberlite float discovered on the Jericho Claims (see press release dated Nov. 2, 2001)

The new occurrence of kimberlite float was discovered at the southern end of a prominent kimberlite indicator mineral train which terminates approximately 900 meters west of the Jericho kimberlite. The kimberlite float is relatively fresh and occurs as angular pebbles suggesting a proximal source.

A 7 kilogram sample of the float was processed at Kennecott's diamond laboratory in Thunder Bay, Ontario. The following preliminary diamond results were returned:

<b>Kimberlite Processed (kgs)</b>	<b>Total Diamonds Recovered (+0.15mm)</b>	<b>Diamonds Recovered (+0.5mm 1 dimension)</b>
7	7	6

Tahera is very encouraged by the large number of diamonds that were recovered from the small sample of kimberlite float, and by the fact that a number of targets exist up ice from the float discovery.

Pursuant to the Letter of Understanding that Tahera signed with Kennecott Canada Exploration Inc. (a member of the Rio Tinto Group of companies) to joint venture the Jericho Claims, Kennecott is preparing for an aggressive exploration program. Approximately 20 kimberlite targets will be tested during the 2002 exploration program on the Jericho Claims.

**To find out more about Tahera Corporation (TSE: TAH), visit our website, [www.tahera.com](http://www.tahera.com)**

For further information, please contact:

Grant Ewing, Vice President Investor Relations and Corporate Development

Tel: (416) 777-1998 Fax: (416) 777-1898 Toll free: (877) 777-2004

Email: [investor@tahera.com](mailto:investor@tahera.com)